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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROSPECTS: INSTHMIAN RAILROAD AND CHORRERA-TOCUMEN
EXPRESSWAY

REF: A) STATE 067565; B) PANAMA 1383

1.. VICE PRESIDENT LUCAS OF SVERDRUP AND PARCEL HAS YET TO
ARRIVE IN PANAMA (REF A). HOWEVER, COM COUNSELOR WILL BE PLEASED
TO HAND DELIVER TO ING. CANO ANY LITERATURE MAILED FROM LUCAS'
COMPANY.

2. FYI: CHIEF ENGINEERING CONSULTANT JOSEPH PERAINO OF
RAYMOND TECHNICAL FACILITIES INC., PARENT COMPANY OF RAYMOND
INTERNATIONAL, ACCOMPANIED BY COM COUNSELOR, MET WITH
ING. CANO MARCH 13. PERAINO ALSO INTERESTED IN ANY SUBCONTRACT
WORK IN THE CONTAINER PORT PROJECT. HE LEFT WITH CANO VOLUMINOUS
LITERATURE OUTLINING THE CAPABILITIES OF RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL
WHICH NOW CONTROLS KAISER INDUSTRIES OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
ACCORDING TO PERAINO.

3. ING. CANO INDICATED THAT HS ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO
INITIATE A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE PROPOSED SUBJECT RAILROAD
LATER IN THE YEAR. HE POINTED OUT HIS ADMINISTRATION
WOULD TAKE INTO ACTIVE CONSIDERATION ANY FOREIGN COMPANY
OFFERING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND LONG-TERM FINANCING
PACKAGE.

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4. REGARDING SUBJECT EXPRESSWAY, THE FOUR-LANE FREEWAY
FROM SAN MIGUELITO DISTRICT (SUBURB OF PANAMA CITY) TO
TOCUMENT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS INAUGURATED OCTOBER 15,
1977. COST: \$12 MILLION. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
ARRAIJAN-CHORRERA PORTION IS UNDERWAY. CONTRACT AWARDED
TO LOCAL FIRM J. YOUNG & CO. ON OCTOBER 3, 1977 FOR \$18.6

MILLION. THE DESIGN OF THE NEW HIGHWAY AND BRPDGE IN
THE CANAL ZONE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND TRANSPORTATION.
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